

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1

The Brown County Commissioners intend to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency for funding under the Small Cities (CDBG) Community Development Block Grant Program, a federally-funded program administered by the State. The county is eligible to receive Fiscal Year 2015 CDBG Formula Allocation program funding, providing the County meets applicable program requirements.

The first of two public hearings will be held Wednesday, March 11, 2014, at 2:00 P.M. in the Commissioners' Office, 800 Mt. Orab Pike, Georgetown, Ohio to provide pertinent information about all the CDGB programs, including an explanation of eligible activities and program requirements. The CDBG Program can fund a broad range of activities, including: economic development projects, street improvements, water supply, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements, park acquisition and improvements, demolition of unsafe structure, rehabilitation of housing and neighborhood facilities. The activities must be designed to primary benefit low and moderate income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight or meet an urgent need of the community.

Other units of local government (ie villages and townships) are also eligible to apply for FY2015 CDBG funding under these other CDBG programs, providing they meet all applicable requirements of the respective program. This public hearing will serve to fulfill citizen participation requirements for the first (or general) public hearing for all units of local government within Brown County, Ohio.

Citizens will play a vital role in helping the county put together its FY'2015 CDBG Formula Allocation Program application, therefore your attendance is encouraged.

The Administration Building is a handicapped accessible facility. If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, brailled or taped material, assistive listening device, other) due to a disability, please contact Kelly Cole prior to March 9, 2015 at (937) 378-3956 in order to ensure that your needs will be accommodated.

By order of the Brown County Board of Commissioners:

Daryll R. Gray, President _____ date _____

Barry L. Woodruff, Member _____ date _____

Tony Applegate, Member _____ date _____

Sarah Prebble, Clerk _____ date _____